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Foreign Applications

UNITED KINGDOM 0217393.8 07/29/2002

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Title

Wireless identity tracing system for tracing animals and food products ✓

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10/522,637

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01/25/2005

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/003305	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION WIRELESS IDENTITY TRACING SYSTEM FOR TRACING ANIMALS AND FOOD PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Sarah Margaret Gardner and Natividade Albert Lobo		
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